

REMARKS

Claims, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-13, 15, 16 and 20 are pending in this application.

I. Telephonic Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' attorney by Examiner Rump during the telephonic interview held September 20, 2011.

During the interview, the Examiner agreed that the specification supports "an organic compound having 2-6 carbon atoms", as recited in claim 1. Furthermore, it was agreed that claim 20 provides an example of an organic compound having 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms.

Accordingly, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

The Examiner stated that he has not found any other prior art to reject the claims.

The Examiner also stated that a Notice of Allowance will most likely be issued.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-13, 15, 16 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

As indicated during the telephonic interview, this rejection should be withdrawn, because Experiment 1 on pages 4-5 of the specification provide an example of "an organic compound having 2-6 carbon atoms", as recited in claim 1.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner finds that anything further is needed to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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